

**ICE CRUSHER****Abstract**

A chopper, or crusher (1) for breaking up ice, comprising a housing (2, 3) able to be  
10 pushed over the goods to be broken up and with a knife (5) with a blade having a toothed cutter  
(52) is provided. An upper housing part (2) is detachably connectable to a beaker-like housing  
lower part (3) closed at the bottom. In a preferred embodiment, the height  $H_K$  of the blade (51),  
the height of the beaker  $H_B$  and the maximum vertical path of the knife (5) limited by an  
actuation mechanism (4) are selected and matched to one another such that the cutter (52) in its  
15 lowermost position does not come into contact with the beaker base (31).